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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

On September 9, 2003

an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, month shortened statutory period for setting a three response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

a response to the outstanding Office Action.

an Appeal Brief.

a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)

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